

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

2 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

3 METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE
4 COMPANY,

5 Plaintiff

6 v.

7 HSIAO MEI CHI; ANNA HONDA A/K/A
8 ANNA CHI; SANDRA MERRILL A/K/A
9 SANDI MERRILL A/K/A SANDRA CHI
10 A/K/A SANDI CHI; and TERRY CHI,

11 Defendants

Case No.: 2:18-cv-01778-APG-CWH

**Order Granting Judgment in Favor of
Defendant Hsiao Mei Chi**

[ECF Nos. 22, 29, 30]

11 Plaintiff Metropolitan Life has deposited the disputed funds with the court and been
12 dismissed from this case. ECF Nos. 21, 27. Default has been entered against defendants Anna
13 Honda and Sandra Merrill. ECF Nos. 18, 19. The remaining defendants now move for summary
14 judgment in favor of defendant Hsiao Mei Chi, to release the deposited funds to her, and to close
15 the case. ECF Nos. 22, 29, 30. I will grant the motions.

16 There are no genuine issues of material fact that would deprive Hsiao Mei Chi of the
17 right to the interpleaded funds. Those funds are the life insurance benefits payable as a
18 consequence of the death of George Chi, who was Hsiao Mei Chi's husband. ECF No. 20 at 1.
19 Defendant Terry Chi submitted evidence that George Chi intended to leave all of his assets to
20 Hsiao Mei Chi, and no party has rebutted that evidence. Therefore, Hsiao Mei Chi is entitled to
21 summary judgment in her favor, and to recover the \$45,650.00 that has been interpleaded, plus
22 all accrued interest.

1 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the defendants' motions for summary judgment, to
2 release the deposited funds, and to close the case **(ECF Nos. 22, 29, 30) are GRANTED.**
3 Defendant Hsaio Mei Chi is awarded the \$45,650.00 that was interpleaded in this case, plus
4 accrued interest. The clerk of the court shall enter judgment in favor of Hsaio Mei Chi and
5 against all other parties.

6 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the clerk of the court shall pay to defendant Hsaio Mei
7 Chi the \$46,450.00 that has been deposited with the court, plus all accrued interest. Thereafter,
8 the clerk shall close this case.

9 DATED this 12th day of February, 2019.

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12 ANDREW P. GORDON
13 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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